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Better Seeds for Your Garden



Whether you need only small amounts of Vegetable Seeds for your own garden or grow for the markets on a large scale—you will find this list invaluable.

Same as always was our policy in Farm Seeds, we shall aim to excel in quality rather than to compete in price. This list will serve you to your satisfaction and profit, too. Let it have the opportunity to do so this Spring!

A. H. HOFFMAN, Inc.

THE RIGHT VARIETIES—BEST QUALITY—AT FAIR PRICES

If you were one of the many hundreds who last Spring helped us open this Garden Seed Department successfully—we thank you warmly! You have thus become acquainted with the high qualities this list offers, and will let it serve you again this Spring.

You who will start with us this year will find a new degree of satisfaction in your 1924 gardens.

There are no high-priced "specialties" on this list. No mass of varieties from which it is hard to make your selections. No lengthy descriptions or highly colored pictures. . . . But just plain, short-stated facts about a few varieties—selected from all the others as the most profitable kinds. You save by this method, because prices must always cover the cost of all such "extras."

Take advantage of this service—qualities here offered you are first-class, tested seeds that will grow! Depend on them for 1924 and results will pay you!

Varieties, terms, etc., see following pages.

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Hoffman's Seeds **A.H. Hoffman, Inc., Seedsmen**

BEANS—"Bountiful Bush" Bean—green pods, very tender, absolutely stringless, meaty, prolific bearer. Ready in about 58 days. The best flat-podded stringless green bean. Large packet 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, pound 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.35, 15 lbs. \$3.95.

"Stringless Green Pod"—pods slightly curved, round, very meaty, absolutely stringless, very strong vine, matures 61 days. Large packet 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.35, 15 lbs. \$3.95.

"Golden-Eye Wax" Bush Beans—Pods a deep yellow, almost straight, flat, broad, altogether stringless, about 60 days. Large packet 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.30, 15 lbs. \$3.75.

"Pencil Pod Black Wax"—Best round-podded wax bush bean. Long, bright yellow pods, very tender, truly stringless, about 64 days. Large packet 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.30, 15 lbs. \$3.75.

"Fordhook" Bush Limas—Most popular lima. Bears heavily of plump, tender limas, 70 days; very erect, bushy plants. Large packet 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 45c, 5 lbs. \$2.10, 15 lbs. \$5.75.

"Large Early Jersey" Pole Limas—Average 3 beans to pod. The old standby among pole limas, matures about 84 days. Large packet 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.55, 15 lbs. \$4.15.

"Kentucky Wonder" Pole Beans (not limas)—Excellent climber, early and prolific. The most used round snap-podded pole bean. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.50, 15 lbs. \$3.95.

"White Marrowfat" Beans—Grown altogether for the shelled beans. Prolific type. Large packet 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c, lb. 25c, 5 lbs. \$1.10, 15 lbs. \$2.95.

"Navy" or "Boston Pea Beans"—Most popular for baking and table use, most productive kind known. Large packet 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c, lb. 25c, 5 lbs. \$1.20, 15 lbs. \$3.00.

BEETS—"Detroit Dark Red"—Smooth, oval, flesh dark blood, extremely popular. Packet 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

"Early Blood Red Turnip"—Top-shape, early, best red turnip beet. Packet 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.20.

"Vilmorin's Improved" Sugar Beets—Leading sugar-making sort. Packet 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

"Mangel-Wurzel, Golden Tankard"—Matures rapidly, 90 days, golden skin, very solid. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, lb. 60c, 10 lbs. \$5.50.

"Mangel-Wurzel, Mammoth Long Red"—110 days, heaviest producer, popular for cattle feeding. Packet 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, lb. 60c, 10 lbs. \$5.50.

CABBAGE—"Early Jersey Wakefield"—Short stemmed, hardy, cone-shaped head, surest of the very early kinds. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20c, oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.05, lb. \$3.75.

"Surehead"—Large, extra hard, an excellent variety. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20c, oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.05, lb. \$3.75.

"Premium Large Late Drumhead"—Smooth leaved, large heavy head, thick, broad, solid, flat, ripens late. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20c, oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.05, lb. \$3.75.

CANTALOUPE—"Extra Early Hackensack"—Deep-ribbed. Thick, green flesh, slightly yellow tinted. 65 days. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.40.

"Rocky Ford"—Light green flesh, free from ribs, greatest favorite, 70 days. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.40.

"Pollock No. 25" (Salmon)—Round, heavily netted, most excellent flavor, salmon-colored flesh. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.75.

"Honey Dew"—Smooth, skin nearly white. Thick light green flesh, sweet as honey. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.20.

CARROTS—"Danvers Half Long"—Most popular in use, 6 to 8 inches long, tapering to point. Deep, orange flesh. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.20.

"St. Valery"—10 to 12 inches long, bright red color, tapers to sharp point, sweet and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.

CELERY—"Golden Self Blanching American"—Vigorous grower, solid, very showy. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c, oz. 60c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.15, lb. \$7.75.

"White Plume"—Early, desirable for fall use, tips nearly white, fine flavor, solid, first ready for the table. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20c, oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.65.

"Giant Pascal" or "Large White"—Very productive, easy to bleach, yellowish-white color, solid and crisp. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c, lb. \$3.25.

CORN—"Sugar Corn"—"Country Gentleman"—Sometimes called "Shoe Peg." Long, narrow, irregular grains. Large packet 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c, lb. 25c, 5 lbs. \$1.10, peck \$2.25, bushel \$8.00.

"Stowell's Evergreen"—Very white, deep grains. Most popular variety for market or canning. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c, lb. 30c, 5 lbs. \$1.25, peck \$2.25, bushel \$8.00.

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CORN (continued)

"Golden Bantam"—Grains golden yellow, rather short, exceedingly sweet. Can be planted earlier in damper soil or colder weather than other varieties. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c, lb. 25c, 5 lbs. \$1.20, peck \$2.25, bushel \$8.00.

"Landreth's Money-Maker"—Best sugar corn, grains large, broad, very thin cob. Never less than 2 ears to stalk, often 3, sometimes 4. Unexcelled for sweetness. Try this corn. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.60, peck \$3.25.

"Earliest Table"—A sweet garden corn (not true sugar), plant very early, sturdy variety, dependable. First corn on the early markets. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c, lb. 30c, 5 lbs. \$1.40, peck \$2.80.

POP CORN—"White Rice"—Best variety, very prolific. Long, pointed, white grains. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c, lb. 25c, 5 lbs. 90c.

"Golden Queen"—Cream colored grains, smooth, easily handled. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c, lb. 25c, 5 lbs. \$1.00.

CUCUMBER—"Improved Long Green"—Best selling variety, very vigorous and productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.60.

"Extraordinary White Spine"—Very superior to the ordinary white spine. Blooms early, every blossom bears, pickles in 50 days. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

EGG PLANT—"Large Round Purple"—About 130 days, very best egg plant procurable. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c, oz. 45c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.50.

ENDIVE—"Giant Green Fringed"—Hardy grower, deep green. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

KALE—"Dwarf Curled Scotch" or "Norfolk"—Yellowish-green, prolific, ready in about 55 days. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

LETTUCE—"Black Seeded Simpson"—Loose leaved, quick grower, large, crisp leaf, excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.40.

"Extra Select Big Boston"—Creamy white heads, solid, very best variety. This is a particularly fine strain of seed. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 55c, lb. \$2.00.

ONIONS—"Silver Skin" or "White Portugal"—Mild, medium size, very popular. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 95c, lb. \$3.40.

"Wethersfield Large Red"—Broad flat bulbs, purplish white flesh. The standard red variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c, lb. \$3.00.

"Yellow Globe Danvers"—Olive shaped, straw colored, very good keeper. Most widely used onion. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85c, lb. \$2.75.

ONION SETS—"Silver Skin"—(For description, read "Onions" above.) **"Red Wethersfield."** **"Yellow Globe Danvers."** **PRICE**—Either variety. By mail postpaid, 1 quart 25c, 4 quarts 90c. For bushel prices, see Latest Price List.

PARSLEY—"Champion Moss Curled"—Beautifully colored, choicest strain, ready in 65 days. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.15.

PARSNIP—"Bloomsdale"—Half long, hollow crowned, wedge shaped, easily pulled. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.90.

PEAS—"Nott's Excelsior"—Early, very fine quality, grow only 14 to 15 inches high, very prolific, tightly filled pods, most delicious flavor. About 65 days. Large packet 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c, lb. 30c, 5 lbs. \$1.35, 15 lbs. \$3.60.

"Alaska" or "Earliest of All"—Extra early, dark green pod, prolific bearer, smooth peas, great favorite. Large pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c, lb. 30c, 5 lbs. \$1.20, 15 lbs. \$3.20.

"Gradus" or "Prosperity"—Extra large, podded wrinkled variety, early. Splendid for market gardeners. Large pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.25, 15 lbs. \$3.40.

"Telephone"—Long dark green pods, best late variety of wrinkled peas. Large pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.25, 15 lbs. \$3.40.

"Dwarf White Sugar Peas"—Very productive, well filled pods, good flavor. Large pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.50, 15 lbs. \$3.90.

"Mammoth Luscious Sugar Peas"—Very brittle, stringless pods. Excellent flavor, grows tall. Best among sugar peas. Large pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 45c, 5 lbs. \$2.00, 15 lbs. \$5.30.

Other Vegetable Seeds described on other side of this page

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HOW TO ORDER

The other side of this page is intended for your Garden Seed Order Sheet. (A separate Order Sheet is mailed with catalog, which please use for your Farm Seed order.)

Please be sure to plainly sign your name and give your full address every time you write—whether on your Order Sheets or in your letters.

TERMS AND PRICES

On all amounts of Garden Seeds, up to and including 5 lbs., we pay the postage. Larger quantities are priced at a lower rate, and then customer is to pay charges. Either remit "extra" for postage on larger amounts than 5 lbs., or we will ship collect by Express or Freight. But customer may use any quantity of Garden Seeds to help make up his 300-pound order, and thus have us pay his freight (this per Freight Paid Offers printed on our "Price Lists.")

The right to change prices must be reserved by us. Such changes, however, will never be made by us unless absolutely necessary.

All prices are quoted on the usual basis of cash-with-order terms.

OTHER VARIETIES

If you don't find listed here a certain kind of seed that you want in considerable quantity—tell us, and if possible to do so to advantage, we'll try to obtain it for you.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee safe arrival of your seeds. And our plain guarantee of quality is: Seed bought from us that is not of satisfactory quality, may be returned promptly, and your money will be refunded in full. Every possible care is exercised to furnish all customers with strictly A No. 1 seed—but, like other responsible firms, this is to be made plain—that A. H. Hoffman, Inc., gives no warranty, express or implied, as to the description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds they send out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. You can depend on first-class seeds when ordering from this list, and you won't be disappointed.

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- PEPPERS**—"Chinese Giant"—Extra large, very mild, bright scarlet when ripe. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35c, oz. 65c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.90, lb. \$7.00.
 "Ruby King"—Sweet, mild flesh, fine for stuffing, thick walled. The standard variety. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c, oz. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.30, lb. \$4.25.
- PUMPKIN**—"Kentucky Field"—Light golden cream color, prolific. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.
 "Landreth's Cheese"—Shaped flat, like a cheese box. Extra pure strain, very superior to the ordinary. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.75.
- RADISHES**—"Early Deep Scarlet Turnip"—About 20 days, rich colored, smooth skin. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.20.
 "Philadelphia White Box"—About 30 days, white, turnip shaped, not pithy until quite old. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.20.
 "Special White Tipped Scarlet Turnip"—20 days, very early, most attractive colored, splendid variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.20.
 "Long White Icicle"—25 days, best all white radish. Excellent eating qualities. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.20.
 "Market Garden Long Early Scarlet"—About 30 days, brilliant scarlet in color, splendid for forcing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.20.
- SALSIFY**—"Sandwich Island"—Long, white fleshy, smooth, very superior variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.
- SPINACH**—"Bloomsdale"—Earliest, hardiest, dark green leaves. Most popular kind. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, lb. 45c.
 "Long Season"—50 days—dark bluish-black leaves, crumpled, tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, lb. 45c.
 "New Zealand"—Large spreading plants—best for very hot, dry weather. Leaves comparatively small. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.
- SQUASH**—"Giant Summer Crook-Neck"—Deep orange color—rough surface, early. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.40.
 "Hubbard"—Fine for the North—best winter squash. Skin is dark green or bronze—fine keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.
- TOMATO**—"Chalk's Early Jewel"—100 days, large, round fruit. Bright scarlet—free from cracks—very solid. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.60.
 "Stone"—115 days—great favorite among canners. Productive—large—bright red—smooth. Very popular. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c, oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.
 "Beauty"—Deep purple-red—meaty—fine for table use. 110 days. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20c, oz. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.20, lb. \$4.00.
 "Ponderosa"—115 days—purplish crimson. Monster fruit—very solid—very few seeds. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c, oz. 55c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.60, lb. \$5.75.
- TURNIPS**—"Aberdeen" or "Scotch Yellow"—Very solid, tender, long keeper. Fine for table use as well as for stock. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, lb. 65c.
 "Early Flat Red" or "Purple Top"—Very early. Quick, sure grower—fine grained—mild flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, lb. 65c.
 "Early White Flat Dutch"—Medium size, all white—flesh mild and juicy. 40 days. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, lb. 65c.
 "Large Early Red Top White Globe"—Rapid grower, very attractive. White flesh of fine texture. Most popular turnip. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, lb. 65c.
- RUTABAGA OR SWEDE**—"Bloomsdale Swede"—Yellow, globular, free of neck. Extra good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, lb. 65c.
- WATERMELON**—"Kleckley Sweet" or "Monte Cristo"—About 80 days. Thin rind—scarlet flesh—sugary and crisp. Excellently tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.20.
 "Tom Watson"—Slightly longer than Kleckley. Flesh deep red, fine flavor, no core. Good shipper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.20.
- FLOWER SEEDS—NASTURTIUMS**—"Tall Mixed Nasturtiums"—A combination of many tall varieties. All colors. Bloom from early summer until late fall. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.
 "Mixed Dwarf Nasturtiums"—Several of the best dwarf kinds mixed—splendid color assortment. Fine for beds and borders. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.
 SWEET PEAS—"Grandifloras—Mixed Colors"—An assortment of the best types of Grandiflora Peas—very effective colors. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.45.

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